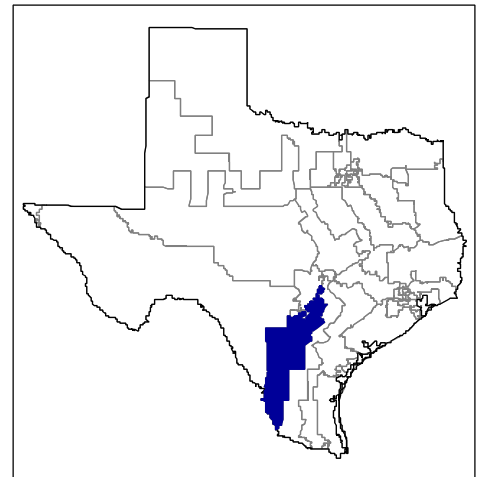




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## 109th Congress District 28, Texas



**Number of farms:** 9,132

**Land in farms:** 4,725,142 acres

**Average size of farm:** 517 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 97,164 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 13,466

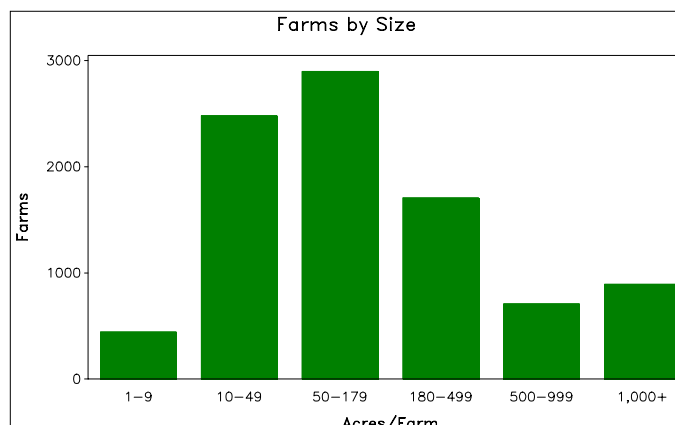
**Market Value of Production:** \$323,005,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$35,371

**Government Payments:** \$15,037,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$10,672

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$13,426,000



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**Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	323,005	13	32	156	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,316	13	31	158	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	1,432	16	22	72	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34,253	4	30	71	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,118	11	31	190	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	62,979	3	32	59	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	152	13	22	209	351
Poultry and eggs	3,611	13	31	206	382
Cattle and calves	172,468	10	32	48	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	338
Hogs and pigs	864	8	29	173	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	694	10	32	107	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,506	16	32	107	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	466,409	13	32	58	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	132,531	12	31	172	386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	29	(D)	353
Quail	(D)	9	24	(D)	312
All Goats	14,729	11	32	23	388
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	170,928	13	32	98	391
Sorghum for grain	49,336	11	27	26	242
Corn for grain	46,873	10	29	116	328
All Wheat for grain	26,770	10	28	95	322
Peanuts	(D)	4	22	16	86

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,445	Farming	4,829
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,628	Other	4,303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,485		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,330	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	949	Male	8,080
\$20,000 to \$24,999	235	Female	1,052
\$25,000 to \$39,999	363		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	118	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	272		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	170	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	White	12,793
\$500,000 or more	76	Black or African American	225
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	317,827	American Indian or Alaska Native	110
Average per farm (\$)	34,445	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,333	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	3,179	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2,511

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.